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général du Canada est en jeu. C'est une question de primauté du bien commun sur les intérêts financiers immédiats d'un groupe.

NOTICE

TO ALL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the application of the Manitoba Telephone System to the Municipal and Public Utility Board of Manitoba under the provisions of Sections 23, 43, and 120, and other relevant sections of the Municipal and Public Utility Board Act, being Chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes of Manitoba, 1940, will, by order of the Board, commence on Thursday, the 3rd day of March A.D., 1955, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at Room 125, Law Courts Bldg., Kennedy Street, Winnipeg, and will thereafter be continued at such times and places as may be determined by the Board. The application of the Manitoba Telephone System is for an order:

- 1 Approving a new schedule of telephone rates for telephone subscribers throughout the Province of Manitoba, to become effective on the first day of April A.D., 1955, including a new system of exchange grouping.
- 2 Approving certain base rate area boundaries for those areas for which plans are filed with the Board.
- 3 Approving the elimination of all discounts for prompt payment; the discounts payable in connection with the various groups are as follows:
 Winnipeg .15 per line per month
 Group B \$4.00 per line, per annum, local & rural
 Groups C, D, E, F, \$6.00 per line, per annum, local service
 \$1.00 per line, per annum, rural service
- 4 Approving the granting of a discount by the System of 50c per month for old type wall and desk telephone sets, excepting for such old type wall and desk telephone sets on rural lines, which shall carry a discount of 25c per month, and exclusive of extension and private branch exchange telephones.
- 5 That the System remove all old type wall and desk sets and replace same by hand sets throughout the Province, as soon as the System is able to do so, and, as and when any such old type wall or desk set is replaced by a hand set, that the discount in connection with such wall or desk set, do terminate.
- 6 Authorizing the System to file a complete tariff, based on the schedule of rates authorized by the Board, within six months from the date of the Board's order, such tariff to contain, in addition to a complete schedule of rates for the whole of the Province, plans of base rate areas, rules and regulations, terms and conditions of service, and practices in applying the aforesaid rates.
- 7 Approving the general regulations of the System.

The new schedule of rates applied for by the Manitoba Telephone System will increase the cost of general services of the Manitoba Telephone System to subscribers. The general over-all average increase is estimated to be approximately 17 per cent. Particulars of the main increases are set out hereunder.

Exchanges are grouped according to the number of telephones connected thereto. Under the present schedule, only local telephones are considered in designating the group to which an exchange belongs. Under the proposed new grouping system, all telephones connected to an exchange, both local and rural will be counted in fixing the group into which that exchange falls.

GROUPS, FORMERLY DESIGNATED BY LETTER, ARE NOW TO BE NUMBERED

PRESENT GROUPING BY LETTER AND PRESENT RATES

	Business Main Telephones	Extension	Residence Main Telephones	Extension	Residence Two Party	Rural Business	Rural Residence
EXCHANGE GROUP F (The Service) 1 to 200 Telephones	2.91	1.50	2.33	1.25	2.16	1.58	1.58
EXCHANGE GROUP E (The Service) 1 to 200 Telephones	3.50	1.50	2.50	1.25	2.16	1.75	1.75
EXCHANGE GROUP D (The Service) 201 to 800 Telephones	3.58	1.50	2.58	1.25	2.33	1.75	1.75
EXCHANGE GROUP C (The Service) 801 to 1500 Telephones	4.00	1.50	2.75	1.25	2.33	1.91	1.91
EXCHANGE GROUP B (The Service) 1501 to 3000 Telephones	4.75	1.58	3.00	1.25	2.58	2.58	2.58
EXCHANGE GROUP A (The Service) Over 25,000 Telephones	7.15	1.65	3.65	1.25	3.00	4.55	4.05

PROPOSED GROUPING BY NUMBERS AND PROPOSED RATES

	Business Main Telephones	Extension	Residence Main Telephones	Extension	Residence Two Party	Rural Business	Rural Residence
EXCHANGE GROUP 1 (The Service) 1 to 500 Telephones	3.00	1.25	2.40	1.00	2.20	2.50	2.50
EXCHANGE GROUP 2 (The Service) 501 to 1000 Telephones	3.50	1.25	2.60	1.00	2.35	2.60	2.60
EXCHANGE GROUP 3 (The Service) 1001 to 2000 Telephones	3.80	1.25	2.75	1.00	2.40	2.75	2.75
EXCHANGE GROUP 4 (The Service) 2001 to 3000 Telephones	4.15	1.25	2.90	1.00	2.50	2.90	2.90
EXCHANGE GROUP 5 (The Service) 3001 to 10,000 Telephones	4.60	1.25	3.05	1.00	2.60	3.20	3.20
EXCHANGE GROUP 6 (The Service) 10,001 to 20,000 Telephones	5.10	1.25	3.25	1.00	2.75	3.50	3.50
EXCHANGE GROUP 7 (The Service) 20,001 to 30,000 Telephones	5.75	1.25	3.45	1.00	2.90	3.80	3.80
EXCHANGE GROUP 8 (The Service) Over 100,000 Telephones	7.65	1.75	3.90	1.25	3.25	4.50	4.00

The new schedule of rates will also provide for a general increase in message toll telephone (long distance) rates for calls from one point in the Province to another point in the Province, with an approximate over-all average increase of 17 per cent.

With respect to special services such as private branch exchange, and private automatic branch exchange services, there will be a varying increase in rates, depending on the type and amount of equipment, with an approximate over-all average increase of 17 per cent.

The present 5c rate for Winnipeg local pay station calls will be changed to a 10c rate.

All discounts for prompt payment will be eliminated.

All billing will be on a monthly basis.

The System proposes to replace all old type wall and desk instruments with hand sets as quickly as possible, and proposes that as a hand set is installed, the discount in connection with such old type wall and desk set be automatically cancelled. In view of the large number of old type wall and desk sets still in service, it is anticipated that the complete changeover will take a considerable period of time.

Detailed information with respect to all proposed exchange, miscellaneous and toll rates referred to above has been filed with the Municipal and Public Utility Board. Detailed information with respect to these rates may also be obtained from the Manitoba Telephone System at its head office, 166 Portage Avenue East, Winnipeg, by communicating with the Rate Office,

GROUP 1 — DAY SERVICE

Alonso	Escholtz	Inwood	Oak Point	Tatol
Blair	Fisher Branch	Libau	Pine River	Victoria Beach
Broad Valley	Fraserwood	Lundar	Pinay	Vile
Camperville	Gardenton	Marathon	Rogenton	Vogel
Charfield	Grahamdale	Middleton	St. Laurent	Wagaming
Cranberry Portage	Gypsumville	Malton	Sprague	Winnipegosis
Crowford Park	Hells	Multihill	Stead	Woodridge
Enkelside	Heddon	New Papfield	Sundown	

GROUP 2 — 1-500 TELEPHONES

Alexander	Elgin	Kenton	Oak River	St. Pierre
Asburn	Elie	La Broquerie	Ochre River	St. Rose Du Lac
Baldur	Elkhorn	Lac Du Bonnet	Pigeon Lake	Sinclair
Beauport	Elm Creek	Langruth	Plum Coulee	Somerset
Beauséjour	Emerson	McAulley	Rapid City	Sperling
Bellefleur	Emerson	McCreary	Railway	Stearns
Bellefleur	Fork River	Miami	Reston	Swan Lake
Binsworth	Glasburn	Minot	Truelove	Tustin
Carleton Place	Hartney	Norway House	Walden	Walden
Candell	Headingley	Notre Dame	St. Anne	Winnipeg
Cypress River	Holland	Oak Lake	St. Claude	
Darlington	Kelwood			
Dominion City				

GROUP 3 — 501-1000 TELEPHONES

Altona	Gilbert Plains	MacGregor	Pleasant Valley	Snowflake
Assiniboia	Gimli	Marquette	River	Souris
Arborg	Gladstone	Minnedosa	Riverton	Starbuck
Austin	Grandview	Morden	Rublin	The Pas
Barraboo	Hastings	New Sarnia	Russell	Virden
Carleton Place	Hedburg	Oakbank	St. Clair	Winkler
Candell	Isle	Sandhill	Shoal Lake	
Dalmeny City	Killarney	Pilot Mound	Sidney	
Dugald	Lorette			

GROUP 4 — 1001-2000 TELEPHONES

Arden	Marquette	Morris	Stonewall	Warren
Carman	Medora	Napawa	Swan River	Waskada
Goodlands	Melita	Persen	Titan	Woodlands
Lyleton				

GROUP 5 — 2001-5000 TELEPHONES

Brookdale	Flin Flon	Oakville	Portage La Prairie	Selkirk
Dauphin	Lockport	Petersfield		

GROUP 6 — 5001-10,000 TELEPHONES

Brandon

GROUP 7 — 10,001-20,000 TELEPHONES

No exchange in this group at present

GROUP 8 — OVER 100,000 TELEPHONES

Winnipeg

Telephone No. 92-4462, or by writing to the Rate Supervisor's Office at the same address.

Provincial subscribers may also obtain detailed information with respect to any of these rates from the Manitoba Telephone System office in the following places:

The Pas	Ashern	Minnedosa	Melita	Flin Flon
Selkirk	Morden	Beausejour	Virden	Treherne
Carman	Russell	Roblin	Boissevain	
Brandon	Morris	Neepawa	Souris	Swan River
		Portage la Prairie	Pilot Mound	

AND TAKE NOTICE that any interested person who wishes to be heard on said application may appear and be heard either in person or by counsel. In order to facilitate the hearing of all parties, it is suggested that persons intending to make representations on this application, notify the Secretary of the Municipal and Public Utility Board, 214 Law Courts Bldg., Winnipeg, in writing, of such intention before the date set for the hearing.

DATED this 8th day of February A.D., 1955.

MANITOBA TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Per:

J. F. MILLS
Commissioner.

Concours JFM

Grand concours de langue française

Concours no 15

Nous présentons aujourd'hui le quinzième d'une série de concours sur la langue française. Ce concours est organisé par les Jeunes Franco-Manitobains du Collège de St-Boniface et est ouvert à tous les étudiants qui lisent *La Liberté* et le *Patriote*; seuls les élèves des collèges classiques sont hors concours.

Des prix intéressants seront offerts chaque semaine aux gagnants. On demande de bien remplir les conditions indiquées plus bas.

Premier prix offert par la Rev. Mre Générale des Missionnaires Oblats, St-Boniface.

Deuxième prix offert par M. Gildas Molgat, député de Ste-Rose du Lac, Man.

Troisième prix offert par un bienfaiteur anonyme.

Conditions du concours

1. Traire en bon français le texte suivant :
2. Faire parvenir sa copie avant le 3 mars à : Les Jeunes Franco-Manitobains, Collège de St-Boniface, St-Boniface, Man.
3. Indiquer fidèlement nom, adresse, école, grade.

N.B.—Les noms des gagnants ainsi qu'une bonne version française seront publiés dans "La Liberté et le Patriote" du 19 mars.

LETTRE D'EDITH A ESTHER

Winnipeg, Man.,
février 26, 1955.

Cher Esther,

Hil there, salut! Quoi? L'après-midi de Valentine's Day j'ai eu un phone call de Claude. Y m'a demandé si j'étais busy ce soir-là. You can bet your boots que j'ai dit que non. C'est tout de suite après souper y'est arrivé puis y s'es assis pour le croquer pendant que j'ai fini mes devoirs. Comme j'avais mis mon lipstick et ma powder, on a été à une dance hall, pis George et Yvette étaient là. Elle avait une défilé neuve et une robe bleue pis des socques qui matchaient avec son corsage, ses gilets pis son hat rouge. Emile était aussi là, mais il s'est informé de toi. Ya quasiment oublié Terry qui était avec lui.

En revenant, on a vu Dick et Frankie dans le squad car de leur père qui est police chief.

J'm'en essayer d'aller te voir dans une couple de week-ends.

EDITH.



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frotter.**

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CERNES: Frotter avec Bleem dans le sens du bois. Essuyer l'excedent.

ÉGRATIGNURES: Frotter Bleem vigoureusement pour qu'il pénètre.

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